

I'm writing to express my disappointment at the decision to remove the established business relationship qualifications from the fax regulations. There is no question that this decision is bad for business and adds an undo hardship upon the ability to conduct the positive relationship we have had with our members. We depend on the fax to deliver timely, relevant information to members that enables them to derive the maximum benefit from their membership.

Further, concerns remain about what type of faxed communication would be classified as commercial, adding hindrance to providing members with the benefits and service for which they have subscribed.

I urge the FCC to review the American Society of Association Executive's petition and grant additional time to consider the impact that the new regulation will have on associations.